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BEACON LIGHT

Volume XII Number 1

SAINT CLOUD HOSPITAL

September 1960

*School opens for
nurses ~
medical technologists ~
X-Ray technicians ~*



Sept 1960



Welcome Freshman Nurses!

AITKIN
Jones, Arlene

ALBERTVILLE
Lenneman, Betty Ann

BECKER
Radeke, Marie

BOWLUS
Sowada, Rose Ann

BRAINERD
Creger, Linda

BRANDON
Winkels, Beverly

BUCKMAN
Mischke, Marlys

BUFFALO
Ring, Mary Frances

CASS LAKE
Swanberg, Penelope

COLD SPRING
Bell, Delores
Eisenschenk, Delore
Jost, Karen

COTTONWOOD
DeSleer, Alberta
Deverwau, Ruth

EAGLE BEND
Clementson, Corrine

EDEN VALLEY
Lahr, Joan
Ruhland, Jeanette

FARMINGTON
Flach, Susan

FOLEY
Rudnitski, Janice

GARVIN
Maeyaert, Paulette

GREY EAGLE
Seifert, Mary Anne

HIBBING
Malone, Mary Joan
Malone, Marilyn
Valeri, Mary Elizabeth

HOLDINGFORD
Vos, Mary

HUTCHINSON
Hultin, Sandra Lee

LESTER PRAIRIE
Kegler, Janet

LESUEUR
Schueller, Judith

LITTLE FALLS
Austin, Virginia
Copa, Helen
Nagel, Laurel
Proper, Karen

MAHTAMEDT
Tegeder, Judith

PIERZ
Tax, Marilyn

RICE
Brenny, Bonita

ST. CLOUD
Bissonette, Sharon
Kapphahn, Kathleen
Urbaniak, Judith

ST. JOSEPH
Timothy, Sister OSB

NORTH ST. PAUL
Bieniek, Patricia
Kolars, Phyllis

ST. PAUL
Becker, Barbara
Bedner, Karen
Belisle, Rita Ann
Fogarty, Judith
Frost, Susan
Harles, Judy
Kasid, Kathleen
Klein, Kathleen
cyk, Karen
dt, Eleanor
. PAUL
k, Phyllis
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Mary Carol
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epfer, Sylvia
rt, Viola
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t, Joan
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ek, Donna
Mary Catherine
Westrup, Ramona

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
Wolf, Jacqueline

Celexa
citalopram HBr

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MAPLE PLAIN
Schuler, Audrey

MARBLE
Hughes, Margaret

MINNEAPOLIS
Bihner, Mary Joan
Clausen, Bonnie
Ludwig, Carolyn
Schloesser, Jeannette
Sutton, Susan

MORGAN
Green, Barbara

MORRIS
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Lamey, Kathleen
Mynarczyk, Karen
Schmidt, Eleanor

SOUTH ST. PAUL
Kulick, Phyllis
Machart, Lois
Moll, Mary Carol

SLEEPY EYE
Schroepfer, Sylvia
Seifert, Viola

SPRINGFIELD
Doucet, Joan

WATERTOWN
Salonek, Donna

WINSTED
Roufs, Mary Catherine
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BELGRADE

Marquardt, Darlene

MINNEAPOLIS

Goude, Marcia

RICE

Brenny, Mary

ST. CLOUD

Knuesel, David

Lock, Jacquelyn

WAITE PARK

Adams, Rose Mary

Jaroch, Theresa

BRAINERD

Mass, Barbara

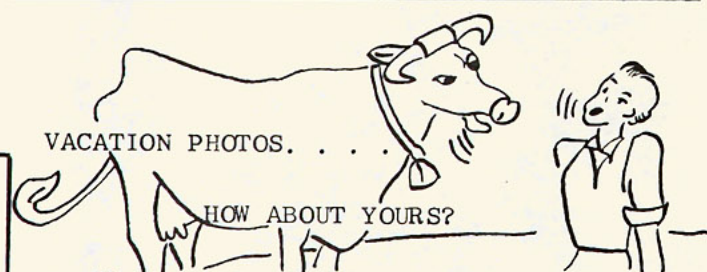
ST. PAUL

Wilkus, Judy



Another new student medical technologist, but beyond the probie stage, is Carolyn Moosbrugger (pictured above), who began training June 13th. Carolyn worked as a part time aide until she graduated from St. Benedict's College this spring. She is the daughter of Mrs. P. Moosbrugger, R.N., who works in Central Service.

Are professional interests hereditary or environmental?



Why not share your prize vacation snapshot with other employees through the BEACON LIGHT? For the month of October we can use some vacation pictures. Because of space limitations it will be necessary to choose the best out of those submitted. Be sure to identify yours with your name and department. Bring or send it to the Administrative Office.



IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to our employees on the death of their close relatives.

Mrs. Marian Vogel on the death of her mother.

Mrs. Gail Sorenson, on the death of her mother and grandmother.

Miss Gloria Steman on the death of her brother.

Graduation From Four Hospital Schools

Assumption, the feast of our Lady of the Harvest, was truly a fruitful harvest as 55 students received their diplomas from Bishop Bartholome in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Graduation day began with a High Mass in the Hospital Chapel celebrated by Father Riley, Chaplain. The harvest symbol was especially significant to these students who planted and harvested the wheat and ground the flour used in making altar bread for this Mass.

The coveted Sister Elizabeth Award was given by Father Riley to Jeanette Heltemes of St. Cloud. This award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class who is voted as the kindest nurse by her own classmates.

Dr. Carl Thuringer, Secretary of the Catholic Physicians Guild, presented awards to the following: Senior, Ellen Nelles; Junior, Ruth Boedigheimer and Freshman, Catherine Altermatt. The recipients of these awards are selected by the faculty in recognition of demonstrated achievement as student nurses.

Congratulations Graduates!



First Row: Father Riley, Chaplain; Sister Bridget, Supervisor, and Graduates of the School of Medical Technology: Gretchen Daellenbach, Eileen Lynch, Helen Donohue and Anita Parrish.

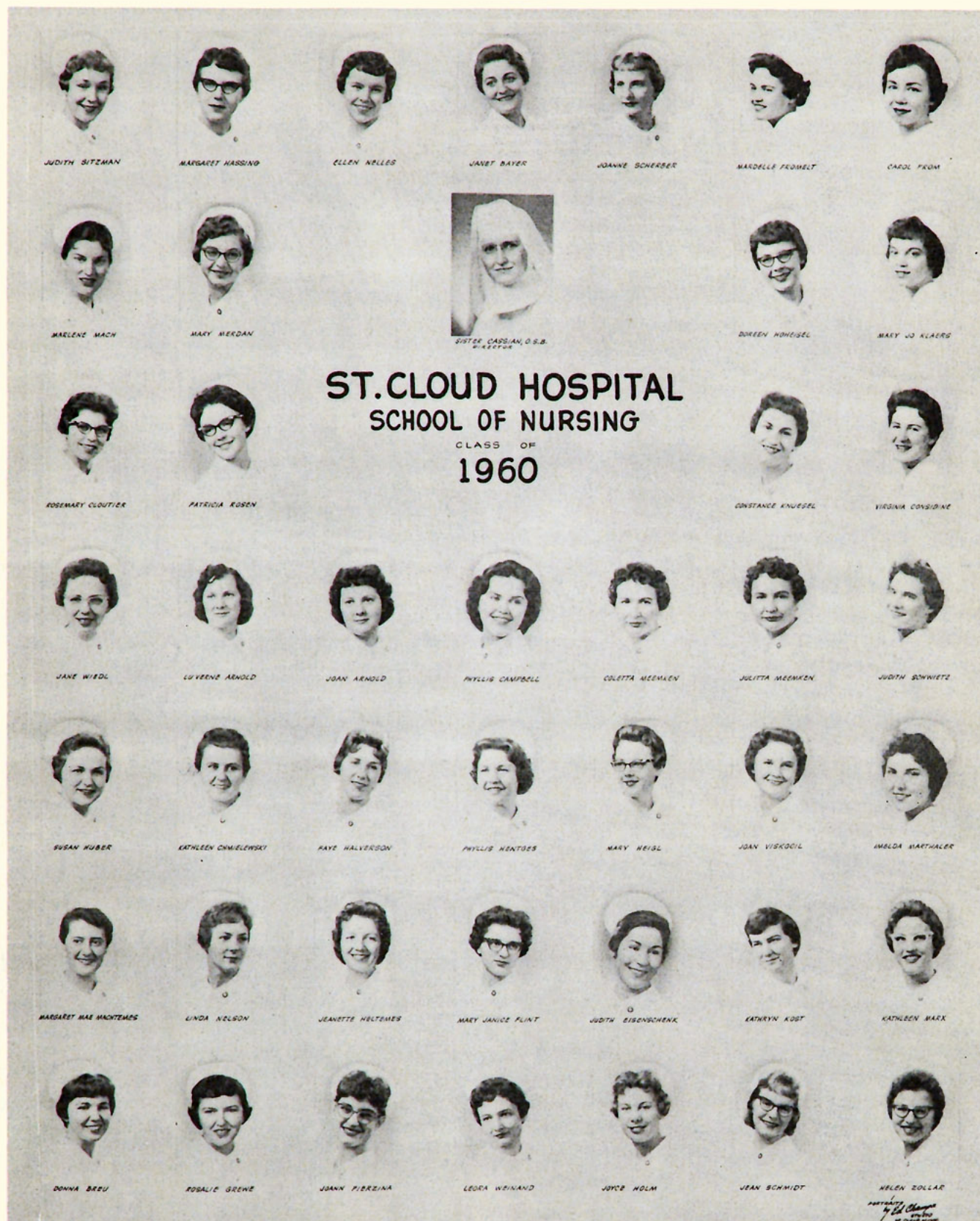
Second Row: Sister Jonathan, Supervisor, and Graduates of the School of X-Ray Technology Mildred Simon, Gladys Thul, Margaret Ward and Glorian Wippich (not pictured).

"Third Row": Sister Virgene, Director, and Graduates of the School of Anesthesia: Sister Mary Paula, Eileen Stafford, Sister Mary Virginia and Helena Shin.

The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

Sept 1960

BRIDES



June 14, 1960 three of our young ladies became Brides of Christ at the Convent of St. Benedict. At this ceremony they received the religious habit and entered the novitiate for one year. MISS JO ANN BAVIER, R.N. '58, staff nurse on 4 South for one year, is now Sister Helaine. MISS VERONICE BEHNEN, R.N. '58, spent a year in the Bahamas as a volunteer lay missionary. In religion she will be known as Sister Josue. MISS CAROLYN EISENSCHENK, who completed one year as a student nurse, '58-'59, is now Sister Campion.



Sister Elizabeth Maegher, R.N. '58, completed her year as a novice on July 11, 1960. On this day she received a black veil and pronounced vows for three years according to the Rule of St. Benedict.

On this same day, Sister Paul, R.N. '54, made perpetual vows, renewing her life's dedication to God. The older employees remember her as Miss Revier, staff nurse on 3 North. Since her return two years ago, she has been head nurse on 2 North.



OTHER BRIDES

From the Laundry Department ~~was~~ RITA HOESCHEN married Harvey Heinen April 30, and is now a resident of St. Cloud. CLARA BRUNNER became the bride of Jerome Lieser June 8 and now lives in Spring Hill. CECELIA LIESER moved to Belgrade August 22, and is the wife of Hiliary Brunner. ROSEMARY KAMMERS, now Mrs. Norbert Schmitt, is a resident of Cold Spring since August 27. On July 20 LOU ANN STREIT married Leander Weyer, and now lives in Sartell. On August 16 KATHLEEN HANSEN married Leroy Schlangen, and is a resident of St. Cloud.

MARY LEE SCHAFER, housekeeping aide on 2 North, and Gilbert Schwegel were married July 20 at Mayhew Lake. ALVERNA BLONIGEN, housekeeping aide on 2 South, and LeRoy Lohlein will be married in St. Martin on September 19. ELAINE HUBERTY was married July 16 to John Quast and will be living in Georgia. ETHEL KLEIN was married August 23 to Herbert Gill and is living at St. Joseph. THERESIA DECKER and

Florbert Schmidt were married September 12. JUDY VAVRICKA was married on August 27.

From the Admitting Office -- KATHLEEN KNAPEK became Mrs. Leroy Heim, and JOAN VOGEL was the bride of John Schuh.

EILEEN LEIDENFROST and Richard Haeg were married August 27 in Pierz. JO ANN KOTSMITH became Mrs. Seifert August 27.

From 4 North -- PATRICIA DAVIS, R.N., became the bride of Richard Fischer on August 27 at Marshall. ELLA KEPPERS, nurse aide, became the bride of Robert Budde on August 30 at Avon.

MILDRED SIMON, recent graduate from the School of X-ray, became Mrs. Schoen on September 3.

COLETTE HELMIN, former hospital aide, was married June 13 to Elmer Korneck. They are living in St. Anna.



LEE'S LOG LODGE will be hostess for the Annual DCCN meeting on October 2. This is a warm welcome to all Catholic R.N.'s and P.N.'s living in the St. Cloud Diocese, whether they are members or potential members. Here is the program for the day.

9:00 to 10:00 Registration	1:15 to 1:45 Entertainment
10:00 to 11:30 Business Meeting	1:45 to 3:45 Symposium: "Care of the Dying"
11:45 to 1:15 Dinner	4:00 Holy Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

The symposium will be introduced by DR. JAMES KELLY who will also give the Internist's view. Other members are FATHER GREGORY ROETTGER, O.S.B., who will give the Theologian's view; MR. ROGER NIERENGARTEN who will give the Lawyer's view and MRS. THERESA ZOCH who will give the Nurse's view.

The theme of the symposium includes more than the physical care of the patient. Each of the members will discuss the problems encountered in their area. Time is allotted for written questions from the audience. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF THE EXPERTS.

Lee's Lodge is on Highway 52 and Sauk River near Waite Park.
Registration fee for the day is only \$1.00. The dinner charge, \$1.65.



Decorative Florence Nightingale Lamps



Over 200 were served. . .



Homecoming

Dear Alumnae:

From all observations and comments, the alumnae enjoyed the informal homecoming in June. There were no speeches, no specific awards of distinction, but we feel the goal was achieved in making each individual member recognize her part as an alumna.

Thank you, everyone, for making homecoming interesting and successful! Thank you, Chairman Mrs. John Kray, Co-chairman Mrs. John Fox and all the committee members. Thank you, student nurses, for your evening program of song and dance.

A vote of gratitude goes also to Sister Jameen, Administrator, Sister Glenore, Superior, Sister Cassian, Director of the School, to Father Riley and all the hospital personnel who fill our homecomings with pleasant, long-lasting memories.

Tuesday, October 4 marks the next meeting which will be held at the Nurses' Home. Rev. Colman Barry from St. John's University will be guest speaker. DON'T MISS IT!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Loren Timmers

Mrs. Loren Timmers, President

Representatives of the Class of 1931, the first graduating class who completed their three years of nurses' training in the present St. Cloud Hospital.

Left to right: Mrs. Rosalie Mader Timmers, Mrs. Petronella Fortier Mueller, Mrs. Marguerite Hilbert Peters, Mrs. Joan Hunstiger Mockenhaupt, Mrs. Genevieve Perra Myers, Miss Marie Mertes, Mrs. Lidwina Hennen Kray.

MEDICAL STAFF



DR. R. T. PETERSEN, Chief of Staff 1960-61 was host to the Medical Staff for the "President's Supper" Tuesday evening, September 13. A regular meeting followed.

Gay postcards from New Orleans and Rome assured us that the DOCTOR JONESES and DOCTOR GAIDAS were enjoying their vacations in Louisiana and Europe. Dr. Jones found New Orleans interesting but different from any city he had ever visited.

A high point of the Gaidas' visit to Rome was an audience with Pope John. While in Rome, Doctor attended a meeting of the International College of Surgeons, of which he is a member. In Europe they visited many friends and acquaintances who guided them to places of interest. The Passion Play at Oberammergau was another highlight. During the leisurely trip home on the Queen Elizabeth they were quite surprised to find an item about St. Cloud, Minnesota in the little newspaper published aboard the liner.

Dr. and Mrs. W. RICHARDS are presently on an extended trip through Canada to New York where they will board ship for the

trip across the Atlantic to southern Europe. They plan to spend about two months there, and Doctor will attend an international meeting on radiation medicine in Switzerland.

British Columbia, Canada, is Dr. J. BEUNING'S hunting ground. He hopes to return with a grizzly bear. Dr. R. CESNIK headed for Saskatchewan for fishing as well as hunting moose and geese.

Dr. and Mrs. W. WENNER visited their eldest son in Texas where he is a resident in Pediatrics.

Dr. WILLIAM RICE probably had the most "different" vacation. As a reserve officer of the 110th General Hospital, Minneapolis, he went to Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and helped set up a field hospital for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Dr. C. DONALDSON had a wonderful vacation right here at home in St. Cloud.

Dr. L. VERANTH found good fishing 'way up north in Canada. Dr. and Mrs. T. MURN took the children to visit their grandparents in northern Minnesota where Doctor found time for some fishing too.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O'KEEFE had a pleasant surprise a short time ago when Father Luke, O.S.B., returned from Italy and presented them with another souvenir of their trip. While in Rome, Father noticed a display of pictures in a photographer's window. Looking at them more closely he saw that they had been taken on Easter Sunday at St. Peter's Cathedral and that one of them showed the O'Keefes very clearly in their place above the main altar!

On the more serious side---Dr. E. SCHMITZ returned to his Alma Mater in Seattle for a "refresher course" in cardiac and thoracic surgery. Dr. E. LAFOND spent the

MEDICAL STAFF (Continued)

last two weeks of June studying hard in a course on cerebral palsy at Cook County General Hospital, Chicago. Dr. JAMES KELLY left on September 11 for a week of postgraduate work at the same place.

The Minnesota Academy of General Practice will hold their annual Fall Refresher Course in Minneapolis on September 26 and 27. Dr. W. AUTREY will represent the Central Minnesota group in the House of Delegates which meets on September 26. Doctor is also a member of the Credentials Committee of the state association.

And just as this paper was going to press, the happy news came from 5th Floor that a baby girl was added to Dr. and Mrs. DAVIDSON'S family of five boys. Our congratulations to them!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- 1960-1961
Chief of Staff.....Dr. R. T. Petersen
Vice President.....Dr. C. S. Donaldson
Secretary.....Dr. M. J. Reif
Past President.....Dr. J. P. O'Keefe
At Large (Elected)....Dr. W. A. Autrey
(Appointed)..Dr. T. G. Murn
(Appointed)..Dr. H. E. Sisk



SEPTEMBER PATRONS

September 26 is the feast of St. René patron of Anesthesiology.

September 27 is the feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, patrons of Pharmacy.

September 29 is the feast of St. Michael patron of X-Ray.



St. Michael
Pray for us



Five North

- Miss Bertha Rudolph, nurse aide, will be starting this week at St. Gabriel's School of Nursing. We know she'll make a good nurse.
- Mrs. Corrine Faber will also be leaving the staff September 10th to take up her duties at the V.A. Hospital.
- Miss Shirley Ley's (nurse aide) mother is convalescing nicely at home following surgery.
- Miss Helen McLane will be taking her vacation during September; nothing definite planned.

Four North

- Mrs. Margaret Eackett and Miss Ann Williamson, clinical instructors, availed themselves of a traineeship and attended a workshop on "Teaching of Clinical Nursing" at the University of Iowa, College of Nursing.
- Mr. Edward Hill, orderly, will be on the faculty at Sauk Rapids High School. Algebra is his field. Perhaps this explains his thorough and efficient work methods--that unknown quantity. Mr. Hill will remain a part time orderly on Four North.
- Mrs. Marie Borrell underwent surgery and expects to be back with us soon.
- Miss Beverly Leyk, nurse aide, is entering Nurses' training this fall at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Engagement: Miss Genny Morgel, house-keeping aide, to Mr. Tony LaBuda.

Three North

- We welcome Sister Albert as head nurse. There is a sadness over the loss of Sister Leo, her predecessor, but Sister Albert will have cooperation and help to keep things running well.
- Mrs. Rosa Wenzel is back working nights,

after the birth of her third daughter Jackie.

- Mrs. Ramona Mohs, who had been working part time, has resumed full time duty.
- Miss Elizabeth Smith is back working relief after having spent the past year in Colorado Springs.
- Miss Mary Schik spent a week in the Badlands and Black Hills of South Dakota.
- Miss Maxine Busse and Mrs. Marian Vogel were among those who vacationed at the International Seaport, Duluth.
- Miss Teckla Karn took advantage of a traineeship at St. John's University, New York. The two week workshop, "Teaching in Nursing Education Programs," nicely rounded off a calm, quiet vacation in New York City! What was that about subways and rush hours?
- Miss Agnes Steichen went to Waterloo, Iowa during her vacation.

Three South

- A lawn party was given for Miss Rose Yackley, R.N., at the Eveslage residence upon her resignation as relief nurse. After being gone for one month she is back working the day shift. What was the drawing card?
- Miss Theresa Jaroch, former hospital aide, entered our School of X-Ray Technology on September 1st.
- Mrs. LuJean Meyer is now working at St. Joseph's Hospital in Brainerd.
- Mrs. Gloria Bettger, L.P.N., is now working at a hospital in Willmar.
- Miss Bernadette Kucala, a nurse aide, is leaving for Brainerd where she will be taking a L.P.N. course.
- Mrs. Bonnie Petersen Koskowski, R.N. class of 1954, worked five weeks on our floor while her husband attended St. Cloud Teachers' College.

The Grape Vine -- Continued.

Two North

- Miss Kathleen Kapphahn, part time hospital aide, entered Nurses' training here. She has been replaced by her sister, Mary Lou.
- Miss Carol Zabinski has passed her drivers test--written test--"and how fast were you going Carol, when Mr. Adams jumped from the car?"
- Mrs. Marian Henderson, part time relief nurse has moved to Willmar.
- Mrs. Marlys Hanson, relief nurse, has gone to Bismark, North Dakota, to be with her sister and will then join her husband in Great Falls, Montana.
- Mrs. Sharlene Wolch, LPN, has added her name to the list of "diamond possessors".

Two South

- Two South, the home of the transient workers, had it's usual turnover of personnel this summer.
- Miss Dorraine Tomczyk left in July for a seven week European tour. Her plans upon return are indefinite and mysterious.
- Mrs. Helen Petty left in August to spend a year with her sister in Tucson, Arizona.
- Mr. Lavern Motzko is leaving in September to resume studies at Mankato State.
- Mr. Jerry Muntifering begins his year of LPN training in Brainerd September 6th.
- Misses Rachel Helfter and Judy Hoppert are both beginning their college studies in September. Rachel will be attending St. Benedict's and Judy will be going to Mankato State.
- Mrs. Ramona Muller will also be leaving our floor some time in September.
- Miss Jane Loehlein, who spent the summer months with us, is leaving September 12. She will be spending six weeks in Philadelphia and then will be returning to Sun Valley, Idaho.
- Miss Juletta Meemken of the class of 1960 has begun her duties as a graduate nurse.
- We also had three students working here during their vacations this summer. Miss Robak and Miss Stellmack were from St. Gabriel's Hospital, Little Falls, and Miss Zapf from Ancker Hospital, St. Paul. Mary Kay Zapf was a former hospital aide on one south.

- Miss Joleen Steil, who spent several months working at Miller Hospital in St. Paul, is now back with us, sporting a diamond from Dave Hoeschen of this City. They plan to be married in April.



..From the Departmental Reporters..

Dietary

- Sisters Glenore and Colleen, Dietitians, are attending a Dietary Workshop in Denver under the direction of the Catholic Hospital Association.
- Miss Mary Ann Kneusel is attending State College. She could not wait for September so took a summer session.
- Miss Anne Mae Christianson began a course in Beauty Culture.
- Miss Patricia Burke returned to St. Mary's College in Indiana after helping us out in D.K. during the summer months.
- Miss Joan Grams entered nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth.

Business Office

- Have you noticed the added vim, vigor and vitality in the paging? Miss Gloria Henry is engaged to Vernon Anderson. We will miss her after five years of faithful service when she leaves us on October 25. Best wishes, Gloria!
- Sister Anthony attended Minnesota University the first summer session and will return this fall to continue her studies in the College of Business Administration.
- Miss Sharon DeZeil has left us and has accepted a Civil Service position.
- Miss Carolyn Schwartz has also gone back to her homeland, New Mexico.
- Some new employees have joined us: Misses Darlene Silbernack, Sandra Rengel, Louise Steil, Shirley Knese, Carol Ahles, Geraldine Farley and Karen Baker. Miss Adella Rademacher joined our night staff.
- Sister Adelia is the new sister in the Office. We welcome them!

The Grape Vine -- Concluded.

Laboratory

Miss Irene LaSota, who has been with us for approximately ten years, has decided to change her field of endeavor to St. Michael's Hospital in Sauk Centre. She left us on August 27th.

Miss June Przybilla will join her sister, Germaine in Washington D.C. on September 14th. After a short vacation, you will find her in either Walter Reed or Georgetown University Hospital.

Miss Margaret Albrecht, graduate medical technologist, left us the last part of July, sailed down the Mississippi and pitched her tent at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Latest word is that she loves it!

After months of patient waiting, the personnel in the Lab finally witnessed the arrival of a brand new sterilizer. Once the procedure of this machine is mastered--micro-organisms, beware!

Pharmacy

After three years of working in the Pharmacy, Bob Diedrich decided to make Pharmacy his profession. Bob left us on Sept. 10th and will be attending the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy come September 26th. We wish Bob all the best of luck and God's blessings in his studies. If you have been wondering if you have the wrong number when you heard Miss Grace Allen answer the phone in the Pharmacy, we would like to tell you of the recent transfer which brought Grace to us from the Lab. We are happy to welcome Grace to the basement floor and hope she likes her work here as well as on sixth. We want you all to meet Dick Munsinger who is working part time after school since September 7th. Dick makes the third member of the Munsinger family to join our hospital staff. His mother, Mrs. Regina Munsinger, is assistant head nurse on 4 North and his brother Dave had been a porter here. We are happy to have Dick with us.

Jim Stommes attended an Institute on Hospital Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota August 1-5. The purpose of the Institute was to provide an intensive refresher course dealing with the overall aspects of hospital pharmacy practice.

Central Service

This past summer found the Central Service personnel traveling to various parts of this great nation. Mrs. Irma Reed and Mrs. Lidwina Fuchs traveled West to California and Mrs. Neva Buretta followed them West but visited a little farther north in Washington State. Mrs. P. Moosbrugger can tell you of some interesting experiences she had while vacationing in Canada.

From the

"You might like to know"
reporters . . .

Sister Jameen, Administrator, and Sister Leonarda, operating room supervisor, attended the American Hospital Association meeting in San Francisco. Reports convince us it was enjoyable and profitable.

Three Sodalities in the Diocese were represented at the Summer School of Catholic Action in Chicago, August 29-September 2. From St. Cloud Hospital, Father Patrick Riley, Spiritual Director; Sister Carmen, Moderator; Ruth Boedigheimer, Prefect; Kay Leveroos, Vice Prefect; Jo Marie Nieland, Committee Chairman. From the College of St. Benedict, Sister Mary Anthony, Moderator; Kathy Wermerskirchen, Prefect; Grace Vandal, Vice Prefect. From St. Francis School of Nursing, Breckenridge, Gail Flynn, Vice Prefect.

The special sessions of the SSCA for adults, nurses and collegians were held at the Pick-Congress Hotel. Five days were spent in classes and discussions to obtain a deeper understanding of the Sodality as a Way of Life. Basic aims and goals in life were discussed: our part in the Mystical Body; our apostolate. One of the instructors pointed out clearly that our main apostolate is to LIVE THE MASS.



Dave Knuesel is not a twin, nor are you seeing double. By day he is a student in X-Ray and by evening he retains his former capacity as storeroom clerk.

The BEACON LIGHT is a monthly publication for employees of the Saint Cloud Hospital Saint Cloud, Minnesota.

The Beacon Light Staff was overwhelmed with your generous contributions of news! We understand you would like to know more happenings from other employees and have developed a systematized line of reporters.

NEWS! GUEST EDITORS! CRITICISMS! COMMENTS and SUGGESTIONS!

All are welcome!

We aim to please, you aim too, please.



The BEACON LIGHT Staff.